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The Morgan bill with the Sanders amendment has passed the house of representatives by a vote of 63 to 47 and will be the issue before the senate this week. The passage of this bill means the downfall of the state dispensary. It provides for local option for each county as to the dispensary or prohibition and gives Charleston the opportunity to decide whether it will have high license or not. Its passage is a distinct triumph for the cause of prohibition and local self-rule.

Elsewhere is published a call for a meeting of the ladies of the town for the purpose of organizing a civic league. This is a most commendable undertaking, one in full line with progress and one that is deserving of the very greatest success. The ladies are to be commended for their interest in the matter and it is to be sincerely hoped that in this most laudable move all the ladies in the community will enter with heart and soul. A cleaner town is greatly needed and that is what we will surely have if the ladies are behind the movement.

Compulsory education has again lost in the legislature, but there is still growing a more favorable sentiment for the cause of educating the masses that will make it only a question of time till it will finally come through all right. South Carolina cannot afford to hold such a low place in the matter of literacy and the demands for a more intelligent citizenship are multiplying on every hand. The prejudices that exist to this measure because of its apparent curtailing of the rights of parents and of the supposed advantages it will give the negro race as compared with the white must go down in the light of more light. Nothing will do more to break down these barriers than making the very best advantages of the present educational facilities. Let no effort be spared for the rebuilding of the schools and the furthering of the cause of education. This is the great hope of our State for better things industrially and otherwise.

In another column is published an appeal from a committee of the Library Association to the citizens of Winnsboro to give financial backing in a special movement at this time to greatly increase the efficiency of the library. The appeal is strongly put and ought to be met with a hearty response. The contribution of the amount asked for at this time would insure the library being put on such a firm basis that it would be a permanent institution in the future. The increase in books that would be made possible would mean an increase in members, all of which would go to making the continuance of the library easier than it is at present with its limited facilities. Let every one become a member and let every one give just as much in addition as is possible. The amount can be given in monthly or quarterly installments and in this way it will be easy for all to lend a helping hand to the movement. The offer of \$100 by a citizen of the community on the conditions named in the appeal will not be continued after March 1, and so it is necessary for there to be prompt action. With all pulling together now the library can be made a permanent institution, which will be the pride of the town. By all means let it be had.

Blythwood Briefs.

Miss Janie Smith has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. McGrady of Columbia.
Mr. E. B. Melton of Richland spent Sunday with Mr. Loric.
Mrs. C. B. Brown of Columbia has been visiting her father, Mr. J. M. Watts.
Mr. D. B. Boney spent several days in Winnsboro last week with the family of Mrs. Lydia Wooten.
Mrs. G. Y. Langford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brown of Blythwood.
Mrs. Ransier organized last week quite a large "Sunshine Circle" in our school, and also one at the church. C. B. Blythwood School.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cartharties, gripe, weaken, dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by all dealers.

The Winnsboro Public Library.

Five years ago, the Winnsboro Public Library Association was formed. In that time the library has grown from about one dozen volumes, which were bought on credit, and let out at three cents a day each until they were paid for, to the present library which contains more than five hundred volumes. These books were paid for by means of membership fees, and some were contributed by generous friends of the Association. In addition to the books a number of the best magazines have been taken and read by the members.

The membership has grown, from about fifteen at the beginning, to about one hundred. The records show that during the year 1905 the number of volumes read has averaged more than 200 per month. The above facts show that the library meets a need that exists in our community, and demonstrates too that our people are interested in and appreciate the public library.

It encourages the Association also to reach out for better equipment, so that this "people's university", as it has been appropriately called, may be of larger benefit to the community. The Association, however, has now come to a crisis in its history, and that crisis is the reason for this statement to the people of Winnsboro.

For the most part, during these years, the library has been housed and cared for by The News and Herald through the kindness of its editor. The change of location of The News and Herald into new quarters has necessitated the closing of the library temporarily. It must get new quarters and look forward to increase and enlargement, and this necessarily means increased expense. To supply a nice home for the library, the salary of a librarian, and to provide new books, calls for more money.

The membership fees, which are one dollar a year per member, will not meet the increased expense. Help must come from some other source. For this purpose, the Association appeals to all our people for this public and benevolent institution.

At a meeting of the Association, held on the evening of January 31st, one of our public-spirited citizens headed a subscription list with \$100, to be paid as the Association demands, on condition that the community raise four hundred dollars in cash or bona fide subscriptions, to be paid monthly or quarterly during 1906; that this sum of \$500 be expended wholly for books and equipments; provided, further, that the town council contribute \$100 for providing suitable rooms, and that there be one hundred members at one dollar each, and that the membership fees be expended for the employment of a librarian, and paying other incidental expenses, the membership fees not to be included in the \$400 asked for from the community. The Association accepted this proposition and appointed a committee to wait on the people and ask for this contribution of \$400 from the public.

The above is a recital of the facts in the case, and this is our appeal to the community. If our effort meets with success the Association will be able to be of larger benefit to our town, and can do its beneficent work on broader and better lines. It is a public cause that appeals to us and to our children. We ask and expect a hearty response from all the people to our appeal.

Within the next few days the committee will call on you for your subscriptions. Give them your hearty interest and support. C. E. McDonald, For Committee.

A Printed Question.

Mr. Editor—Will you kindly give me information about the indebtedness of Fairfield county? On whose authority is it in debt, and what have we to show for said indebtedness? I know some of the county funds went for buying road machinery, some of which I am told is about as useless as it well could be. I also know we have about the worst roads in the State. Surely somebody is responsible for the present state of affairs.

As the editor of the only paper published in the county, I call upon you to enlighten the people. A Taxpayer.

"Taxpayer" asks a very pointed question as to Fairfield's indebtedness, one that will have to await the investigation of the commission to be appointed in conformity to the provisions of the joint resolution introduced by Fairfield's delegation in the general assembly. Its investigation should be so thorough that there can be no further doubt as to how come things to be as they are.—Editor.

MONEY TO LEND—on real estate. A. S. & W. D. Douglas, attorneys.

An Additional Provision.

In last week's issue of The News and Herald was printed a copy of the bill providing for the issuance of bonds for payment of Fairfield's indebtedness. While the copy sent us did not contain it, the bill have already been revised so as to make more definite the manner of conducting said election. The additional provision is as follows:

"And provided further, That said election shall be held on said date in the manner and under the rules governing general elections in this State, at which election the question of bond issue shall be submitted to said electors as follows: There shall be two sets of tickets on one of which shall be printed, "For Bond Issue," and on the other, "Against Bond Issue," and if the majority of the ballots be for bond issue, then said bonds shall be issued as provided in this Act, and if a majority of the ballots cast be against bond issue, then said bonds shall not be issued."

Buckhead Briefs.

After the rain, sleet and wind of last week, how welcome is the beautiful sunshine! The roads are something terrible, in places impassable for any vehicle except a wagon.

The farmers are busy hauling fertilizers from Blairs, and how the mules have to tug and strain to get through the mud, almost up to the hub.

I hear constant complaint of the scarcity of labor. Very few farmers have as many hands as they need, and some have none at all.

I hear the quarry at Strother has been abandoned, and it is to be hoped some of the hands who were employed there will now return to the farms. It seems to be the fashion with the young negroes to seek employment on the railroads and other public works, and the older ones prefer renting to hiring to the land-owner.

Miss Annie Lyles, who for a year past has been employed as stenographer, in Georgia, is on a visit to her father, Mr. B. E. Lyles.

Miss Clara Fee and Mr. William Crowder were married in North Carolina last week. Many wishes for their happiness and prosperity are expressed for them by their numerous friends.

Letters from our old friend, W. Hopkins James, brings the news of his marriage in Memphis, Tennessee, to Miss Bessie Whitehead of that city.

The Rock Creek congregation regret very much to give up Rev. J. R. Funderbark, who served this church so acceptably for the last two years, but hope to secure a pastor and open their doors again in the spring.

What has become of the subscription to erect a monument to the memory of that noble woman, Mrs. C. Ladd? I hoped that Miss Florence Wilkes would meet a ready response in her efforts, especially from the old Confederates, whose friend Mrs. Ladd has always been. Almost to the last day of her life she talked of the "boys in gray." When conversing with her of those stirring times I often wished that I had been a stenographer, that I might preserve her experience for future generations.

How disappointing it was that old Fairfield held on to the dispensary, and wives and mothers must see their husbands and sons debauched with vile whiskey from the G. M. I. and the blind tigers, with no redress. Oh, how long will this be the case!

"God give us men; a time like this demands—Great hearts, true faith, stirring minds and willing hands; Fall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and private thinking; patriots who will dare to do the right, and deliver our State from the sale of the whiskey demon, and who will exalt righteousness that we may claim God's blessing on all right and takings."

Miss Beckington, despite the bad weather, is getting along nicely with the Broad River school. I wish there could be a law enacted compelling parents to send their children to school. It is lamentable that negroes seem more anxious for an education than many whites.

Wishing the News and Herald a prosperous year, I will say good night. Buckhead, Jan. 30, 1906.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by O'Beary Drug Co., and all medicine dealers.

February Court.

The February term of court will convene Monday, February 19, with Judge Klugh presiding.

GRAND JURORS.

Kelly, J. P. Longstreet, gantt
Clark, E. B. Moore, O. W.
Pearson, W. B. Baker, Dave, Jr.
Lewis, T. W. Cloud, W. W.
Crowder, J. W. Ballentine, J. T.
Milling, M. Y. Center, Van
McDonald, J. T. Hood, F. E.
Turner, W. R. Stewart, Wm

PETIT JURORS.

Crawford, J. A. Black, Thos.
Siegler, J. W. Harrison, J. L.
Taylor, J. E. Martin, W. J.
Boulware, Thos. Glenn, E. A.
Wylie, Hilliard, Weir, W. B.
Cooper, M. L. Smith, J. M.
Brice, B. M. Doty, M. W.
Lathan, W. J. Carter, Sil.
Mackorell, Mose Collins, W. W.
Smith, C. L. Dixon, W. B.
Spence, R. S. Crowder, Henry
Hood, W. A. McDonald, J. A.
Boulware, M. C. Peay, Thos.
Stone, Jno. R. Neil, W. A.
Goley, J. M. Feaster, Andy
Stewart, J. C. Hagood, G. B.
Traylor, T. W. Stevenson, C. H.
Coan, J. E. Davis, J. F.

The Yellow Fever Germ has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germ, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at McMaster Co.'s, and Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s, drug stores.

Rabb Cleanings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Macfie visited relatives in Columbia recently.

Mr. Will Lumpkin has been visiting in the community.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Park visited Mrs. John Gibson of Winnsboro.

Miss Jennie Bryce of Williston has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Macfie.

Mr. Howe Lemmon has returned to Clemson after a visit home.

Mr. Jim Park paid a flying visit to Columbia recently.

Mr. R. F. Wade of Cross Hill has been with friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Cora McDowell is contemplating a trip to Rowesville in the near future.

Wedding bells for the 15th of February.

The young people have been enjoying dancing at the homes of Messrs. Boyd and Scruggs.

The Misses Lemmon entertained a party of young people lately. Every one enjoys going there, as they know a good time is always in store for them.

Mr. George Chappell visited at Jennings some time ago.

Mrs. Huggins and children visited Mrs. W. J. Lemmon recently.

Miss Janie Lemmon was with relatives in the city last week.

Brown-Roberts.

Few brides ever took their vows amid more attractive surroundings than did Miss Fannie Roberts on Thursday evening, February the first, when she became the wife of Mr. Grover Brown. Just on the stroke of five o'clock advanced the fair young bride and groom and stood immediately in the center of the room, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. S. Millard officiating. The bride looked lovely, dressed in a white broad cloth suit, trimmed with white silk and lace.

There were present quite a number of friends and relatives of both bride and groom.

After congratulations had been extended, the bride and groom with a few young friends immediately left for Mr. Robert Brown's, the home of the groom, where an elegant supper awaited them. The guests were ushered into the dining room. From a table, faultless in its decorations, there was served an elegant old-fashioned supper of the kind mothers used to enjoy. In variety and preparation nothing had been left undone to make it a success.

The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful.

The bride and groom with other relatives were hospitably received and entertained the next day at her home by Miss Maggie Brown, an aunt of the groom.

May these occasions be the beginning of a long, happy and useful life of the groom and his sweet young wife. A.

Lost! I am lost to understand why you don't follow your leading men by signing your names with their's on the register of Winnsboro's monthly Pressing club. Fee \$1.00 per month for each member. Trousers pressing a specialty. Satisfaction and prompt service guaranteed. S. I. Benson, proprietor. Room in Thespian Hall.

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I am now in the Western markets and will return next week with a car load each of horses and mules. Watch for my announcement.

D. A. Crawford.

Special Notice.

When in need of wire fencing such as yard, cemetery, poultry, and field fencing, also monument and tombstone supplies, call on or write R. L. Rountree, agent, Ridgeway, S. C., before buying. 1-31 4t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1906, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Q. D. Willford, dec'd. J. L. MIMNAUGH, Administrator. Jan. 30, 1906.

WANTED—To make a few desirable loans on real estate at 7 per cent. J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro, S. C. 1-31 2t

MONEY TO LEND.—I have some money to lend on real estate security. G. W. Ragsdale. 1-31 2t

Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina,
County of Fairfield.

By D. A. Broom, Esq., Probate Judge: Whereas, John W. Lyles, C. C. P., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of John Hollins, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Hollins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 8th day of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1906.

D. A. BROOM,
Judge of Probate.

Trespass Notice.

All persons, both white and colored, are warned not to hunt, cut wood, or trespass in any otherwise upon my premises or any property belonging to me. MARY E. CREIGHT.

1-10 4t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the 17th day of February, 1906, for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of T. W. Rawls, deceased. H. S. WYLLIE, Administrator.

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